

# Potter Creek

## Eligibility Report Information:

- Classification: Wild
- ORV: ~~Vegetation: narrowleaf cottonwood/strawleaf willow-silver buffaloberry riparian forest~~
- Segment Length – 9.82; 100% BLM-managed

## Stakeholder comments & questions on BLM information:

- Some stakeholders would like to see Recreation and Wildlife added as ORV's. BLM requested scientific data to support these ORVs.
- Does the creek cross private land near the confluence? *No – BLM verified after the meeting.*
- Grazing permittees utilize the watering ponds in this area and they must have access to maintain the ponds with equipment
- Details on mineral leases – No current leases
- How close is the jeep/ ATV trail? *From Edd Franz, BLM after the meeting: The jeep trail between 7N Mesa and Potter Creek gets within 0.24 mile of Potter Creek. This should not be an issue because the "buffer" lands do not have to be exactly 0.25 mile on each side of the stream. The land just must average to 320 acres per mile.*
- Vegetation ORV removed from eligibility by BLM update.
- Subgroup agreed on the conditions needed to be maintained in the stream corridor, but did not come to agreement on what management tools should be applied to maintain these conditions.

	ORV Needs	Current Uses & Values	Potential Future Uses	Current Problems/ Assets	Policy/Mgmt tools – options and impact
1	Wildness/ habitat			used to be a jeep/ log road; closed 25 years ago at DOW recommendation.	Citizen-proposed wilderness on both sides. CNHP- Roubideau Creek Potential Conservation Area
2	Flows	Water rights?		no diversions or impoundments	One individual suggested dividing Potter Creek into two segments because there doesn't appear to be water rights above Monitor Creek.
3	Habitat quality			Russian knapweed problem	BLM sprays to control.
4		Grazing			
5		Hunting			
6		Hiking/ Recreation		Jeep/ATV trail	ATV Club has adoption the trail for maintenance